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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2004, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire January 20, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of at least Species A as recited in claims 1 – 3, and shown in Figure 1, without traverse. However, Applicants will point out that it is believed that claims 1 – 3 are all generic to Species A, C, L and N, wherein Species C is shown in Figure 3, Species L in Figure 12 and Species N in Figure 14.